

Farmers Home Administration Washington D.C. 20250

FmHA AN No. 1435 (1955)

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SUBJECT: Soil Conservation Service Plans for FmHA Inventory Property

TO: All State Directors, Farmer Program Chiefs, District Directors, County Supervisors, and State Directors-at-Large, FmHA

PURPOSE/INTENDED CUTCOME

This Administrative Notice (AN) is intended to provide guidance to field offices on the information needed in the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) plans for FmHA inventory farms.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN

No previous AN has been issued on this subject.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

FmHA Instruction 1955-B, Section 1955.64(a)(3), requires FmHA to secure the services of the SCS on all FmHA inventory farms. The SCS will:

- 1. Identify all highly erodible land.
- 2. Prepare a conservation plan for the property, including specific conservation practices for highly erodible land.

The conservation plan could require FMHA or a lessee to:

- a. Seed the highly erodible land currently being cropped to a permanent vegetative cover, and require maintenance of this cover. NOTE: This land could be excluded from the cropland lease in order to maintain the protective cover.
- 3. Assist the County Supervisor to reach a decision on the recommended practices that will be applied.
- 4. Prepare a written document for FmHA to provide a basis for the establishment of an adequate conservation system.

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 1987

FILING INSTRUCTION: Preceding

FmHA Instruction 1955-B

All leases of inventory property are subject to carrying out an approved conservation plan.

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